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For: DISK CARTRIDGE DEVICE OPERATIVE WITH DISK CARTRIDGES OF
DIFFERENT SIZES AND HEIGHT (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)